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Max Landsberg

SHOES, CLOTHING and GENTS'
FURNISHING GOODS

We Are Going to Move

Our new location will be in the Salling
building recently occupied by the Royal Cafe.
In the mean time we want the people of Craw-
ford county to know that we are still doing
business at the old stand—opposite Russel
hotel. We want you to get acquainted with
our store and our service. Steady customers
are what we want and if you once come here
you will soon get the habit of coming here for
all your needs in our line.

MAX LANDSBERG

We've got the soldiers now Uncle Sam
needs the money—Buy a Liberty Bond

CARRIES U. S. FLAG INTO RAIN OF FIRE

JOHN MORRISSEY IS WOUNDED
BY GERMAN SHRAPNEL IN
NO MAN'S LAND.

Found After Two Years.
(From The Grand Rapids Press, Sep-
tember 28, 1917.)

Somewhere between Ypres and the
Somme, in a trench made sticky and
almost uninhabitable by the mixture
of clay which formed its sides and
the almost incessant downpour of rain
due to the concussion of the huge guns
in their seemingly perpetual duel,
crouched a Canadian soldier. An army
rifle with its bayonet fixed was in his
right hand, while his left groped in
the darkness for a hold on the side of
the trench.

The night was unusually dark and
misty and a few drops of rain fell now
and then—forerunner of another
storm. Star shells from the lines of
the Boches, exploding in the gloom of
No Man's land, fought the blackness
in what was almost a losing battle,
seeming to flare for an instant, then
sputter and go out in the dampness.

In the trench all was quiet, if there
can be quiet amidst the bursting of
shells and the roar of a long line of
field guns busy in their task of barrage
fire—a rain of shells thrown in front
of an infantry advance. But the Ger-
mans were not asleep, either and their
field guns were hurling defiance back
at the allied lines.

GOES OVER THE TOP.

Came a whispered word of com-
mand, and with the silence of ghosts
crouching figures in the trench stood
erect and dragged themselves over
the top into No Man's land. But as
the one Canadian soldier placed his
feet on the muddy ground and came
to a charge with his rifle the sky
seemed to split open with light. There
was the roar of a thousand Niagara's
—then oblivion.

It was sometime afterward when the
soldier regained consciousness and
then only to find himself in a white
cot surrounded by many other white
cots and all having for a background
the bare walls of a French hospital.
"Shrapnel took one eye; man will
live," was the terse comment of a
surgeon hurrying here and there thru
the lanes between the cots. So, after
a period of convalescence, the soldier
(Continued to last page.)

About Your Lawns.

During the past season it has been
my privilege to lay out and make a
number of lawns in this city.

I have also helped to repair lawns,
and find that in many places there are
unsightly, bare spots which have baf-
fled the owners in their efforts to pro-
duce grass. Especially is this true in
shady places.

It gives me great pleasure to offer a
few suggestions that may be of some
assistance to those interested in their
lawns.

A landscape gardener, after he has
laid out the arrangement for a lawn,
next pays attention to the quality of
his soil. I have fixed up many lawns
that contained more ashes than dirt
and fertilizer. No one can make a
good top-dressing out of ashes, for
new grass is delicate and tender and
there is enough lye in ashes to kill the
most rugged weeds. Ashes may be all
right about six inches beneath the sur-
face to keep out insects and worms.

A top dressing of good, black soil,
with fertilizer mixed in, should be ap-
plied. There should also be a blood
and bone fertilizer applied at the time
of seeding, and again before the hot
weather. A new lawn should be well
cared for the first season, and should
be covered with stable manure in the
fall.

Ground that is densely shaded by
trees is frequently sour, and is apt to
be covered with moss and coarse
grass. In such cases an application
of slacked lime to sweeten it is ad-
visable. However, before applying the
lime, the moss should be removed.

This is done by using a sharp rake.
There are several kinds of grass
seeds and care should be had in se-
lecting that variety best adapted for
the purpose intended. For instance,
just at the present I am about to build
the school lawn where many feet will
be tramping over it every day. In
this case I shall use "Athletic field"
grass seed. This variety will stand
hard wear and tear. I shall get the
front grounds graded this fall and
seed them next spring. This should
require about a quarter ton of blood
and bone fertilizer. The price of this
fertilizer has advanced \$1.00 per hun-
dred pounds and the chances are there
will be further advance before next
season, therefore I suggest that those
requiring this kind of fertilizer buy it
now and place it in a dry place until
needed.

Strawberry plants should be set out
in August and in the spring. In
planting trees, the holes should be
dug deep and roomy to allow the roots
plenty of space in which to grow.
There should be plenty of black dirt
and fertilizer.

Clement Weller,
Landscape Gardener.

Camp Ferris.

Afar in the northern forest
The famed Camp Ferris lies,
On the shores of Lake Margrethe
Near Michigan's changing skies
Like a precious jewel guarded
By nature's loving hand
Who set the hills for sentinels
Round this fair spot to stand.
No more in this lovely valley
Will the red men's camp fires beam,
No more on the silent waters
Will their shining paddles gleam,
Now their echoes from the hillside
The bugle, clear and plain,
Thru the hush of reservation
To our soldier boys again.

LILLIAN C. NIELSEN.

School Notes

To do our work well, we must be-
lieve in the worth of the work we are
to do.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The 7th B class have memorized
Holmes' beautiful poem, "The Cham-
bered Nautilus."

The Zoology class are studying the
structure of the clam.

Shakespeare and the classics:
Freshmen—"Comedy of Errors."
Sophomores—"Much Ado About
Nothing."

Juniors—"Midsummer Night's
Dream."
Seniors—"All's Well That Ends
Well."

If you have never observed the nice
schemes that plants have for distrib-
uting their seeds ask to read one of
the 7th A compositions on the subject,
it will enlighten you.

The Senior class was delighted with
the way in which the High School stu-
dents, Alumni, and their friends en-
tered into the spirit of the County
fair last week. The most pleasant
surprise came when the net proceeds
counted up to over ninety dollars.

The 7th B Arithmetic class were
writing some original problems in in-
dustries and one stated that land was
cleared for five dollars an acre. This
was criticised as being impossible,
but the author held his ground by the
assertion: "You can buy a goat for
five dollars and turn him loose on it."

The people of Frederic have re-
sponded well to the call of the Red
Cross, and are even teaching knitting
in their school. Let us hear the click
of the knitting needles from more of
our school people for we must double
our efforts to fill the quota of knitted
goods which will soon be expected of us.

The Civil government class went to
court on the opening day.

The Shorthand class went to court
Tuesday and Wednesday to get prac-
tice in court dictation.

The 7th A English class was study-
ing the use of the words "most" and
"almost." The sentence: "I spent
most all my money," was corrected
thus: "I almost spent my money."

The Algebra III class is learning
how to abstract the cube root; and
sometimes they come rather hard.

Mr. Otterbein in U. S. history class:
"In what part of August was the Decla-
ration of Independence signed?"
Senior in a wee voice: "I'm not sure
but it was either the first or last."

Teachers' Institute.

The All County Institute for the
teachers of Crawford county will be
held at the High school building in
Grayling on Thursday and Friday,
October 18th and 19th. Teachers are
entitled to receive pay for the time
they are attending institutes the same
as when teaching. Every teacher in
the county is expected to be present
at every session.

W. L. Coffey of the department of
Public Instruction and Hon. H. R. Pat-
tengill (he needs no introduction to
the teachers of Michigan) will have
charge of the meetings. Be there
with note book and pencil.

Jas. A. Kalahar,
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SEE BIG WAR FROM A BALLOON

UNITED STATES ARMY IN-
SURATES NEW SERVICE.

Balloon Observers in the Theatre
of War to be Given Front
Seats.

Word has just been received today
of perhaps the newest and most inter-
esting branch of the Army. This new
branch of the service is for the pur-
pose of making observations from cap-
tive balloons. The most exciting mo-
ments are when these captive balloons
are picked as targets by the enemy
aeroplane, at which time the observ-
ers, who always have parachutes
firmly attached to their persons, jump
out of the balloon basket, even tho
they are three or four thousand feet
from the ground, and float down to
safety while the friendly air ships im-
mediately arrive and attempt to drive
off the attackers from the unoccupied
balloon.

To those who were unable to gain
admission in the Officers' Training
camps, for one reason or another, this
is your opportunity. The Government
wants men of the calibre of officers
for the United States army and they
must be between the ages of 25 and 35
years. The lowest rank is First Lieu-
tenant, with pay of \$2,000 per year and
50% extra when in active service.

This is an opportunity for well edu-
cated men, preferably graduates of
technical colleges with athletic train-
ing who have had broad experience
and who have demonstrated their re-
liability and accuracy of observation.
The course of instruction is a little
over two months. Those who are suc-
cessful in passing the examination for
commissions will be sent immediately
to France and put into action at once.

It is suggested that those interested
get in touch with O. P. Schumann,
Local Branch chairman of the Mil-
itary Training Camps association, who
has application blanks for distribution
and details concerning this new
branch of the service which is bound
to become very popular. Only a limited
number of applications can be re-
ceived for this branch—therefore, if
you are going to investigate this pro-
position do so at once.

Yours very truly
Wharton Clay,
Executive Secretary.

Notice.

SCHOOL OFFICERS' MEETING.
The annual school officers' meeting
for the county of Crawford will be
held at the High school building in
Grayling on Thursday, October 18th.
Every school board should send one
or more members to represent their
district.

W. L. Coffey, of the department of
Public Instruction will be in charge
of the meeting and will have a mes-
sage of value to every district in the
county.

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which Georgettes may be put that its popularity
is not a matter of vogue, but it seems that Georgette
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reason we consider ourselves fortunate in having a
complete assortment—all 40-in. wide at \$2.00 per yd.

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Marquisette and Cretonnes, for dressing
your home for winter.

Special We have just what you so much need
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and KNITTING NEEDLES—all sizes, in white,
amber and mahogany.

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Grayling's Leading Dry
Goods and Clothing Store

A Toast to Bread

Here's to the backbone of civilization—BREAD.

It satisfies when nothing else can satisfy. When
the nectar of the gods tastes flat and insipid in the
merry quaff, and when the menu with its surfeit
of viands and victuals fails to please, good, sweet,
nutritious wheat bread comes like a ministering
angel to put courage and spirit into the hearts of
men. Arrayed in no delicious frostings or
tempting garnishments, bread wields the scepter
in its regal sway. Companion of prince and
peasant, at home in cabin and castle, it is, in-
deed, builder of men and of nations—our daily
bread.—G. F. Wright in *Bakers' Helper*.

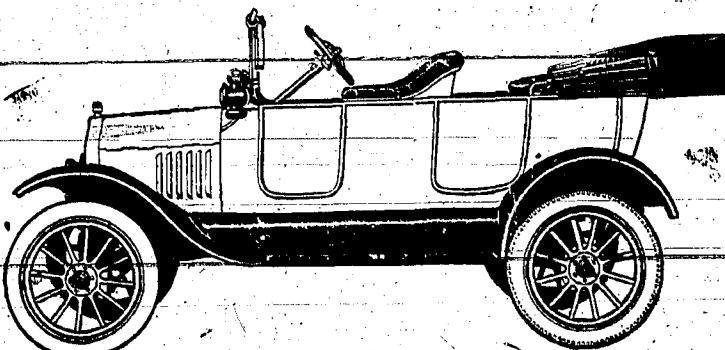
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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

DENMARK.

Mr. B. P. D. V. Kjer, who is a miller and officer of the Holbek Steam Milling company, is in the United States to study American mills and methods, as his company plans installation of such methods after the war. Mr. Kjer said that in the United States he has found evidence of a general misunderstanding or failure to fully grasp the situation, relative to the United States and Germany and Denmark and the war. "There," he said, "are an apparent failure to realize that while the entry of the United States into the war is the turning factor, a great fight must be put up before Germany shall be crushed. A tendency in the United States to overestimate the allied victories on the western front and to underestimate the adverse possibilities of the German-Russian military situation; belief that Denmark had been helping Germany with food exports of size, which is erroneous; failure to realize that while Denmark is overwhelmingly for the United States and the allies in the war, her position is precarious and absolute neutrality is necessary to national safety; lack of full understanding here of the great difficulties of maintaining neutrality of Denmark. "When the United States put into effect the new export restrictions on wheat and flour and the other commodities, it hit Denmark less than the other Scandinavian countries," Mr. Kjer said. "It is not true that Denmark has been sending her products into Germany to any such extent as would make it a matter of great consequence."

Denmark is negotiating to increase her exports of horses—presumably to Germany—if there is not some abatement in the allied restriction on giving Denmark fodder, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen. Denmark's shortage of food for cattle and horses has forced farmers either to kill their horses or arrange for increased export of the animals. Export of horses is of little value to Germany, which is Denmark's nearest neighbor, would give the Germans a new meat supply. Horse meat has long been eaten in Germany.

Former King Constantine of Greece, accompanied by his wife and five of their children, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Berlin-Tsitsiende, has left St. Moritz for the Ritz mountains, near Thun, Switzerland, where they intend to live.

SWEDEN.

More earnest efforts are being made to prevent emigration from Sweden as a result of the publication of statistics showing that in 1916 more than 7,300 persons left this country, as compared with fewer than 4,000 in 1915. About 87 per cent of those who go are between fifteen and thirty years of age, and virtually all take passage for America. "Several Swedish-Americans who returned to Sweden have been induced to remain there, many having purchased farms, while for others places of work have been obtained by the National Association Opposed to Emigration. This organization, of which Dr. Adrian Molander is president, is warmly supported by the government. Prince Carl, brother of the king, addressed the association's ten-year jubilee meeting recently, and said in 50 years 1,173,000 Swedes emigrated, more than one-fifth of the country's present population. In a single decade, from 1881 to 1890 inclusive, 376,401 persons left the country, he said.

Four diplomatic mail pouches sent by the Swedish foreign office to the legation in Washington are being detained at Halifax by British authorities. They were taken from the steamer or on which were Dr. Hjalmar Lund-borg, who is coming to the United States as a special envoy and the Swedish Secretary of Legation in the Swedish foreign office. No reason for the detention could be obtained in Washington.

The "poor fishermen" along the west coast of Sweden did pretty well in 1916. There are about 6,000 of them, and the proceeds from their trade was about \$6,000,000. It is estimated that their expenses were about \$2,000,000, leaving \$4,000,000 as wages. This made an average of about \$600.

A Norwegian liner which arrived at an American port recently from Bergen by way of Halifax brought 1,114 passengers, the largest number arriving from a northern port in some months. The vessel had a narrow escape from striking a floating mine off the coast of Norway and sent wireless messages broadcast warning ships to avoid the menace.

Stockholm has 143 taxpayers who have an income of more than 250,000 kroner (\$37,500).

Ancient Fama.
"How did King Solomon get the reputation of being the wisest man?"

"I don't know. Maybe he studied a great deal. And then again maybe he contented himself with keeping a good publicity department on the job."

In and Out.
"You spend a great deal of time in your automobile."

"No," replied Mr. Chuggins; "not as much as I spend outside it, fixing it up."

C. N. Molander, a Stockholm born news man who died at the age of seventy-six years, willed millions of kroner to charitable institutions. About \$400,000 goes to the education of young people in Dalarne, an equal amount to a tuberculosis hospital for poor people in Stockholm, \$80,000 to the society for the blind, \$80,000 to the Swedish hospital for cripples, and \$40,000 to a new hospital for cripples in Norrland. Large sums were also willed to many private parties. The generous donor inherited part of his wealth from a brother who was director of the Stora Kopparberg Mining company.

Manifestly anxious to make it clear to the world that Sweden does not quietly submit to being classed as Germany's enemy, Admiral Lindman, the foreign minister, stated publicly that Sweden informed the British government five days ago that German officials "very seriously abused the confidence of Sweden." It was the first intimation that representations deserving the characterization "strong" have actually been made to Germany.

The spectacle of a popular and much frequented summer resort and bathing town inviting its summer guests to leave and not return has just been presented by Söderström. The city authorities took action after a meeting at which the security of food was discussed. This, in their opinion, made it undesirable that thousands should be made by summer visitors on the stocks available. About 3,000 visitors are affected by the invitation to leave.

At Garp Patmoska is a high rock where a hawk built its nest in a place where the people of the neighborhood never could reach it and kill the young ones. Last summer this year was struck by lightning, and not only the young birds were killed but the nest itself was also destroyed.

NORWAY.

O. K. Esmussen, former member of the cabinet, died at his home in Beitstad, some distance north of Trondheim. He was born in 1846, and at an early age was elected to public positions. He was elected to a seat in the Storting in 1903, and remained a member most of the time for the next 13 years. He devoted much time to the agricultural interests of his country and was chairman of the committee on agriculture for a number of years. In 1908 he became a member of the Kinnunsk cabinet as minister of agriculture. When that cabinet retired in 1910, he returned to his farm in Beitstad, which he managed from 1870 to his death.

The historical society of Valders is raising money for a monument to Ole Flinder, the sculptor, who is said to have been the most noted "son of Valders" for many hundred years. He died in Rome at the early age of thirty-eight years, but at his death he was favorably known to art critics all over Europe. His remarkable life was very easily inferred from the fact that he was a grown man when he began to pay serious attention to the art which soon made him famous. Among his admirers were P. A. Munch, the historian, Hornsund, Vigle and Jonsen. In Valder has been selected to make the proposed monument.

Notwithstanding war restrictions, imports from the United States into Norway increased by nearly \$20,000,000 in 1916. Before the war they were valued at less than \$10,000,000 a year. Detailed statistics of imports at Bergen are not available, but it is certain American goods were received during 1916 in much larger quantities and had a much greater value than in any preceding year. Freight rates mounted high and there were long delays in obtaining goods.

Helge Varloegsen, a noted farmer at Elverum, has donated \$270,000 to a memorial fund in honor of his father and his son. Most of the money will be used for the establishment of a people's high school in Elverum. Besides the cash gift the donor will also give the necessary grounds for the school.

The Norwegian foreign office announced recently that the Norwegian steamship Askold was sunk by a German submarine. One boat with 11 men was lost and the captain and ten were saved. It was also announced that the Norwegian steamship Rijn was sunk by a German submarine off Cape St. Vincent. Ten men lost their lives and the captain and nine others of the crew were saved.

About \$2,000,000 spring herring, with a total value of \$215,000, were canned by Stavanger's canneries during last season. It is estimated that two herring go into each tin and 100 tins in each case, making the season's output 100,000 cases. Some of the herring were canned in their own juice, some in tomato, and some were kippered.

The starting passed the reorganization bill by a vote of 80 to 20. The bill provides that Hamar, Gjøvik, and Kongsvinger shall constitute one district, and that the units of Trondheim and Romsdal shall have one district each, increasing the number of seats in the Storting from 123 to 126.

The prices of footwear are still going up. Large quantities of shoes were bought by Norwegians in America. But the English stopped the goods on the way for fear that Norway might export shoes to Germany.

The West Finnmarken Socialdemokrat and the Nordkap suspended publication for two weeks last summer in order that those who worked at the papers might devote that much time to the preparation of pent for fuel. Both the local governments and private people of the northern part of Norway worked very energetically in the pent bogs last summer.

A motor-driven machine has been patented for splitting apart cakes of ice which have frozen together in stor-



1—Official photograph from the west front showing German soldiers marching past one of the towers. 2—Society women of New York advertising the Liberty loan in the lower part of the city one of their leaders being the Italian woman who has three sons at the front. The women are Mrs. James F. Curtis and Mrs. William A. Burton. 3—Viscount Ishii and other members of the Japanese mission reviewing the West Point cadets.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

British Again Smash Germans East of Ypres and Capture Important Positions.

ENEMY'S MORALE IS CREAKING

Austria's Warning to the Allies—Repeated Air Raids on London Finally Determine England on Reprisals—America's War Tax Bill Now Law.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

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By Saturday the British offensive had developed into one of the most pretensions yet undertaken and promised to result in a victory unequalled since the battle of the Marne. On a narrow front Haig's troops pushed forward for about a mile and a half, and gained possession of many German strongholds, including the ridge between Passchendaele and Zonnebeke. Great numbers of Germans surrendered.

The allies doubtless hope to cut in between the submarine bases and the main German army, but according to the belief of well-informed army men, it is not their intention to force the Germans back over any very wide area, because the territory they would be forced to abandon would first be devastated. Rather do the allies plan to demoralize the enemy with the continuous bombardment by guns of all calibers to which they have been subjected since the battle of the Marne, and most of Haig's advances are made for the purpose of gaining possession of commanding positions, from which this terrible gunning may be directed. That the morale of the German soldiers already is beginning to break down is evidenced by their readiness to surrender and the complaints of some divisions when ordered back to the front after a rest.

Germans Short of Shells.

Reports from the front during the artillery duel that preceded the Thursday advance were that the British fired twenty or more shells for every one that came from the Germans. The allies' supply of munitions is now unlimited, and there is good reason to believe that the Germans are running short of shells and guns, owing partly to reduced productivity caused by the poor food of the workmen, and partly to a shortage of certain metals. The denial of General Schuech, the Kaiser's new minister of munitions, that there is any shortage, is not convincing. Copenhagen dispatches say the leaders of German labor groups were called to multi-army headquarters a few days ago, not to celebrate Von Hindenburg's birthday, as was intimated, but to discuss plans for speeding up the production of munitions. Probably it was necessary, also, to take steps to appease the workmen of Essen and their wives, who held a riotous meeting recently, demanding peace and better food.

Czerin Warns the Allies.

In the way of peace movements, the most important event of the week was the speech of Count Czerin, Austrian minister of foreign affairs, in which he threatened that unless the allies speedily consented to a peace

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HOME-READING COURSE

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THE FIGHTING ARMS.

We have spoken so far as if all soldiers were infantrymen; that is, as if all fought on foot armed with rifle and bayonet. As we all know an army is much more complex. There are two other "fighting arms" of the service, the cavalry and the artillery. These three branches of the army are sometimes called the "line"—a term which comes down to us from the day when soldiers in battle were always drawn up in line. The other branches to be described later, are included under the general term "staff." However, the engineer corps and the signal corps are in part troops of the line, though they are herein described for convenience under the heading of "Staff Branches of the Service."

The infantry is the backbone of the army. It is the greatest source of victory, and it is upon its action that upon any other factor. By far the largest number of men in the National Army will go into the infantry branch of the service. In the present war the importance of infantry is even greater than in previous wars.

It is not enough for infantry to know how to defend itself. It must know also how to attack. It is not enough that it should be able to move forward in masses. The infantry soldier must also have the intelligent self-reliance that will enable him to get on in an individual; always, of course, within the limits of military discipline.

The chances for initiative in present-day warfare can best be illustrated by recounting the story of Michael O'Leary, a lance corporal of the Irish Guards in the British army. On February 1, 1915, the Guards were ordered to retake a trench which had been temporarily lost to the Germans. O'Leary was off duty and need not have joined in the attack at all. But that did not stop him for a moment from using his courage and his brains to help his regiment win.

Jumping out of the trench he ran at full speed to a railroad cut on the right of the first German line where he was partly under cover from the enemy's fire. With five shots in succession he killed or disabled five men before his comrades reached the trench. Not satisfied with this achievement he ran along until he came up from the railroad cut beside the second German line. Here was a machine gun. The officer in command had just pointed the gun at the Irish Guards in the first trench and had his finger on the firing button when he was dropped by a well-aimed bullet from O'Leary's rifle. The shot-taken other Germans who were creeping to fire the machine gun, threw up their hands and surrendered.

Thus it happened that when his company of the Irish Guards reached the second line without the loss of a single man they were amazed to find O'Leary ahead of them in complete possession. He was made a sergeant on the field, and later given a Victoria cross. After other exhibitions of bravery and intrepidity, the twenty-four-year-old soldier became Lieutenant O'Leary.

There is always a great deal of luck in such unusual achievements, but all the luck in the world is useless unless the soldier has developed his intelligence, spirit, and self-reliance during his months of training.

The cavalry is armed with saber and pistol, as well as rifle. Since the early months of the present war there has been little opportunity to use cavalry on the western front. But the most part the cavalry forces of European armies have been fighting in the trenches as infantry.

Under these conditions it has been determined to reorganize several of the cavalry regiments of our regular army as field artillery. United States cavalry, as such, is not to be used in Europe at present. Some good judges believe that the cavalry will again come into its own before the war is ended, but on this question no final opinion can now be given.

The coast artillery, which handles the big-caliber guns guarding our chief harbors against naval attacks, is a branch distinct from the field artillery, which handles the smaller guns drawn by horses or motors and moved about with the rest of the army. The present field guns range in size from three-inch caliber to 4.7-inches.

The chief kinds of artillery ammunition are shrapnel and high explosives. The shrapnel is intended to burst in the face of the enemy and scatter a large number of bullets. The high explosives are used chiefly to blow up enemy trenches.

The importance of artillery has been very much increased during the present war. It is the most effective of all weapons in preparing the way for attacks. In advance of an attack on a large scale there are often several days of continuous artillery duel, during which the big guns of both sides try to locate and put out of action the opposing guns. In fact, on the western front the artillery duel never entirely ceases.

The chief qualities of a good artilleryman are intelligence and tenacity. He must know his gun so well that he can not only play his own part but, if necessary, can take the place of any of his comrades. He must have the courage that enables him to hold any position assigned to him until the order is given to move.

Similar to the artillery in many respects are the machine-gun troops. Machine guns shoot out a steady stream of bullets and have great value against an attack from the front.

In handling machine guns, just as in handling artillery, intelligence and tenacity are the qualities most needed. There are numerous examples in the present war of courageous self-reliance on the part of individual soldiers in repairing or serving machine guns while under fire, and thus playing a big part in helping to win victories.

ARMY INSIGNIA.

The uniform of the United States army stands for democracy. It is almost the same for all ranks from private to commanding general—so much so, in fact, that it is often difficult to recognize a man's place in the service at first glance. But a closer view will tell the whole story to any experienced observer.

"Insignia" is the term used to include all the badges, buttons, braids, hat cords, and other devices which indicate these three things:

1. The rank of each officer or soldier.
2. His branch of the service or his special duties.
3. His personal experience or record.

An ordinary private's uniform carries no insignia of rank. When a man becomes a first-class private, however, in the engineer corps, hospital corps, ordnance department, quartermaster corps or signal corps, he is entitled to wear on the sleeves of his coat and shirt the design of the department to which he belongs.

A lance corporal wears on his sleeve an inverted V-shaped bar. A corporal has two bars, and a sergeant three bars. Below the sergeant's three V-shaped (inverted) bars may appear a number of additional marks, indicating his duties. For example, a first sergeant has a diamond-shaped mark; the stable sergeant has a device representing a horse's head; the color sergeant has a star; the battalion quartermaster sergeant has three horizontal bars; the chief trumpeter has one bar and a device representing a bugle; and so on. All the cloth designs, such as those just described, which are worn on the sleeves, are known as "chevrons."

Above the noncommissioned officers' rank is shown by various insignia on the shoulder straps of coats, on the sleeves of coats and overcoats, on the collars of shirts, and by hat cords. The most important are those made of metal and sewed on shoulder boards and shirt collars. A major general has two silver stars; a brigadier general, one silver star; a colonel, a silver eagle; a lieutenant colonel, a silver oak leaf; a major, a gold oak leaf; a captain, two silver bars; and a first lieutenant, one silver bar. A second lieutenant has no shoulder insignia. You can readily tell the rank of any officer by glancing at these metal insignia.

It is often quite necessary, however, to recognize that some one at a little distance is a commissioned officer in order that you may treat him with the courtesy due to all officers. In this case you look for the marks indicating that a man holds a commission without waiting to observe his exact rank. Until recently commissioned officers customarily wore leather leggings, while all enlisted men wore canvas leggings. However, leather leggings may now be worn by mounted men. The hat cord is another mark of rank which is easily observed; the hat cords of generals are gold; those of other officers are of gold and black. Another mark of an officer is a band of brown braid about three inches from the end of the coat sleeve. Officers of the general staff corps wear black braid instead of brown. On overcoats the braid is sewn on in loops except that of general officers, who wear two black bands of braid. Every branch of the service has its special color which appears on the hat cords of enlisted men, on the chevrons of noncommissioned officers, and in many other places. These colors are:

- Infantry, light blue; cavalry, yellow; artillery, scarlet; adjutant general's, inspector general's, and judge advocate general's departments, dark blue; engineer corps, scarlet; intertwined with white; signal corps, orange; intertwined with white; medical department, maroon; quartermaster corps, buff; ordnance department, black; intertwined with scarlet.

By remembering these colors you will often be able easily to recognize men and troops. In addition to these colors, every branch of the service has its own device with all of which you will soon become familiar.

The number of the regiment to which each man belongs is on the collar of his coat. All regimental numbers will run in three different series, showing whether each regiment was originally a part of the regular army, of the National Guard, or of the new National Army. The numbers of regiments formerly of the regular army will begin with the figure 1 and run up to the figure 100; those of regiments formerly in the National Guard will begin with figure 101 and run up to 300; those of regiments in the new National Army will begin with figure 301. The former National Guard regiments will show also their former state designations, as, for example, (1st Me.), (2d Pa.), etc. The device of regiments of the new National Army in the same way will show the state from which each organization, or the bulk of it, was drawn, as, for example, (W. Va.), (Ala.), etc. Thus you will easily be able to recognize not only the man's regiment but also the section of the country from which he comes and how he got into the service.

Your insignia should have—and will have—a big and deep meaning for you. You will come to respect them and to wish to honor them. You will find that they are more to you than pieces of cord and cloth and metal. Behind you are the heroic deeds of thousands of men who performed duties similar to these you now perform. Your insignia stands for the bravery, the skill, and the self-sacrifice which your rank and your branch of the service demand.

Morning Grouch.

Porter (knocking on door)—It's nine o'clock, sir.

Voice of Irate Gentleman Within—Why didn't you tell me before?

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 11



Circuit Court.

The October term of circuit court for the county of Crawford is still in session, however it appears that the term will be completed this afternoon. The cases already disposed of, resulted as follows:

Charles Baker found guilty by jury. Sentenced to 1 year in Marquette prison.

Christian Petersen pleaded guilty. Paroled. Required to pay the amount of \$100 to reimburse those losing property and balance to apply on costs before next term of court.

Charles Burt found guilty by jury. Sentenced to nine months at Marquette prison.

Frank H. Mills and Anthony J. Nelson vs. Michigan Central Railroad Company, a corporation, assumpsit to recover damages. Verdict for plaintiffs. \$150.75 damage allowed.

Wm. McCullough vs. Julius Nelson, appeal in assumpsit. Now on trial.

Lewis G. Cook vs. Luella Cook, divorce. Taken under advisement.

John J. Malco vs. Sarah J. Malco, divorce. Case dismissed.

Citizenship was granted John Belchak.

Mrs. Paul LaBrash and youngest child returned Tuesday morning from a short visit in Detroit and Flint.

Parents-Teachers' Reception To Teachers.

It was a very enjoyable affair, Monday night, when the Parent-Teachers' association gave a public reception in honor of the teachers.

There were not as many of our citizens there as such an occasion should have had. School affairs should be one of our great interests as we believe it is the most important of any of our institutions.

Melvin A. Bates acted as chairman, and after the audience sang America he said that the meeting was for the purpose of getting better acquainted with our teachers. Supt. M. Otterbein gave a brief talk and told of some of his hopes and ambitions.

Having been appointed chairman of the county Liberty Loan speakers, he preliminarily his talk with a few remarks about this important matter. He asked everyone to try and do their best to purchase a Liberty bond and also to induce others to purchase. "Our boys are in the trenches doing all they can, and we remaining at home should do all we can with our dollars."

He spoke of the ethics, moral and religious affairs of communities and encouraged high-standard ideals. Over-religious persons, he said, were tiresome and usually unpopular.

There were many things he hoped the association would do this year, and said that their work was so big that it should require the largest room in the school house to accommodate the crowds that would attend the meetings. He wants the school to be a social center and a place for discussing civic matters, religion, politics, etc. Mr. Otterbein wants to meet the people of the community and discuss with them their problems and interests, and in return wants the people to take a live interest in school affairs. He stated that the most unhappy people were those who took no interest in affairs other than their own.

He would like to be empowered to frequent every home and to require better home comforts, more cheerful

ness, better home reading, etc. He would know the ills of society and then prescribe a remedy. He said people should do more study work about local conditions in which we are concerned.

His entire discourse was in the interest of our schools, our children, our homes, our community and for united integrity, learning, moral, social and educational up-lifting of our people. Prof. Otterbein has started out on a big work and his success depends upon the support and interest he receives from us. We have our Red Cross work, our Liberty loan responsibilities and many other important matters yet we believe every individual can spare some time in the interest of our

money—we may raise it by taxation or we may borrow it. We cannot borrow it from European countries, but we must borrow it of the American people. We must raise nearly three billion dollars. Judge Sharpe asked us to buy liberty bonds—buy at least a bond of \$50.00.

In speaking of social service he advocated the spread of ideas for change in conditions. He wanted to know, also, what we were going to do to take the place of the saloons, which would go out of business May 1. The saloon is by some considered "the poor man's club room." We must provide something to take its place.

In the reception that followed the addresses mentioned, there were in

Mrs. M. Sharahan is in Battle Creek visiting her son Edmund, who is stationed at Camp Custer.

Miss Charles Schreck and daughter Miss Mildred left today for a two weeks' visit with the former's sister at Muscatine, Iowa.

There will be a dancing party at the Temple theatre Friday evening, Oct. 12. Music will be furnished by Clark's orchestra and dancing will begin at 9:00 o'clock. Bill 75 cents. Everyone cordially invited.

Group.

If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords. adv

From Governor Sleeper's Proclamation of
October 4, 1917.

"Michigan's sons are going forth to defend the nation. Michigan must stand as one man behind them and provide a full share of whatever financial support may be required. Nothing must be left undone, no matter what the cost, to win this war and win it speedily. Let us not do half-heartedly the part that may be ours in the conflict, but so lend ourselves and whatever we may have to the cause of humanity that the clenched hand of an outraged civilization may strike not only heavily but quickly.

"I further designate the fifteenth day of October as Patriotic Day. On this day, or the evening thereof, let a meeting be held in every school house in Michigan, with a program suitable to the occasion, the children participating, and let careful consideration be given to the progress of the work and its further promotion."

schools, our school children and our homes.

Miss Yuill, teacher of music in the school, gave two very delightful piano solos, interspersing the addresses of Mr. Otterbein and Judge Sharpe.

Hon. Nelson Sharpe, circuit judge of our judicial district, was present. It is rare that our people have the privilege of hearing him except while in court, and his presence was a feature and a pleasure.

The Judge's talk was replete with good thoughts, wise suggestions and human interest.

First he congratulated the people of Grayling on our fine school building, and also on our superintendent. He highly complimented Mr. Otterbein and said he certainly believed that in him we had a live wire. Some of his statements were in part as follows: He compared conditions as they were fifty years ago with conditions of today, and the part some of our great corporations had played in world progress. It is necessary to have big corporations, as individuals are unable to conduct business on a large scale. Present-day laws properly control such corporations and require protection to the lives of those in their employ.

Speaking of the schools he told of the wonderful and often described school system of Gary, Ind. There they have school twelve months in the year, six days in the week. There are magnificent play grounds for play work, all properly supervised. He asked if we believed it good business to have an investment of sixty to seventy thousand dollars in a building and more in expensive equipment and then to keep it open for business from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. with an hour and a half out for dinner. He believed the school should be used for every possible purpose. He said the children would be better off in school than running the streets.

At the present time war work is paramount to all other interests—all other lines are sub-servant. We must fight until we know peace is a permanent peace; until the German government shall learn that an agreement is more than a "scrap of paper." We are not in this war for territory, not to teach a lesson but in the interest of justice and humanity.

It takes men and money to win this war. We have already given our boys and now we must give our money. There are two ways in which to raise

line Mr. Bates of the Board of education, besides Mr. and Mrs. Otterbein and the teachers. One new member has been added to the corps of teachers, Miss Lillian Kromshinsky, of Michigan City, Ind., who is in charge of the kindergarten.

Local News

Mrs. George Burke of Frederic is at Mercy hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Wm. Brennan and son Billy are visiting Mrs. Joseph Letzkus in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby son at their home last Sunday morning.

Nate Born accompanied by Mr. Gasmeyer of Lansing are here to enjoy a hunting trip. They are guests of the former's aunt Mrs. Albert Kraus.

A good line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's hats. Call and see them at Mrs. Edward Sorenson's, corner Peninsular avenue and Ottawa street, 27-3.

Arthur Maxwell of the R. D. Conine grocery, wife and little daughter Jean are spending a ten days' vacation at their old home in Mayville and other cities.

Mrs. Earl W. Dawson and two children are spending several weeks in Detroit visiting Mrs. Dawson's sister, Mrs. Wm. Pobursky. Mrs. Hans Petersen is also still in Detroit.

Mrs. O. W. Rooser returned last Sunday from a ten days' visit in Detroit and Bay City. She had accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen on their auto trip to Detroit.

An unknown man tried to gain entrance to the Alfred Galloway home at Town last Monday night about eleven o'clock. When he heard someone in the home coming to open the door he fled.

Register of Deeds Allen B. Felling has accepted a position at the Du Pont factory and office. His deputy John J. Niederer is looking after the work in that branch of the county's business.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—Argyle base burner, in good condition. Price \$10.00. Also wood stove at \$5.00. George Larson, Phone No. 742. 10-11-1

GIRL WANTED—To learn typesetting. Steady position if qualified. Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—One 7 year old horse, weight about ten hundred pounds. Inquire of R. S. Babbitt, Grayling, Mich., P. O. Box No. 3. 10-11-2

LOST—Baby clothes, bed spread and other articles, somewhere on South side. Fell out of basket of delivery wagon. Finder please notify Joe Boulanger, at Milks' market. 10-11-2

FOR SALE—One seven-room house, on South side near school house. Price very reasonable. For price and terms inquire of John Belchak, at above place. 10-11-2

FOR SALE—Heavy work horse, wt. about 1,400. Phone County line, 1-loug 4 short. Alton Brot, Grayling. 10-11-3

FOR SALE—Four room cottage, furnished complete, and two lots at Portage lake; also 25-foot Truskit launch with 7 horse power Truskit engine, speed 12 miles per hour, capacity 20 passengers—canopy top and all complete. Inquire of Lon Collea. 10-11-3

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Reliable.

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Sour Stomach.

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to cut them out. adv

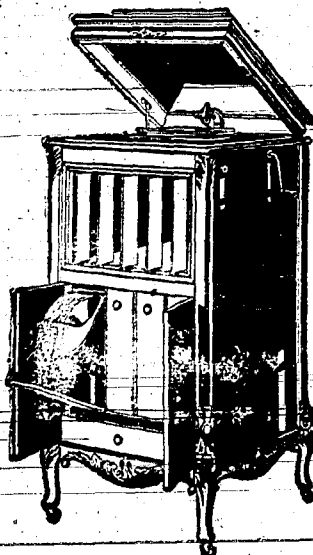
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List that Will Mean
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You can't put your finger on a single record listed that doesn't show at first sight that it's going to SELL—that it's clearly and plainly what your customers want and what they are sure to BUY.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons

Grayling, Michigan

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Suit This Year?

We wish to caution the people of Grayling to BUY NOW. The general appearance of the clothes market is that before the season is over it may be impossible to get wearing apparel at any price.

This applies to all kinds of wearing apparel. We carry a good line of ready-made suits for men, and also can get you your suits

Made to Your
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We guarantee that you will be properly fitted. Don't overlook this timely suggestion.

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The Pioneer Store

Buy a Liberty Loan Bond. Uncle Sam says he wants to see a Liberty Bond in every American home.

Big Sale on Tires

Buy Your Tires Now and Save

From 10 to 30 Per Ct.

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A SPORTSMAN often has to travel a long distance nowadays to get a shot at big game.

The Remington-UMC Big Game Rifle (whether slide action, hand operated repeater or the autoloading model) will take care of any kind of game found on this continent. Handles easily—is as comfortable to carry as to shoot—is free from delicate parts and complications.

In ammunition—Remington-UMC Metallics will give you results enough better to be distinctly worth while. All calibers and models for every kind of sporting arm in the world.

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Clean and oil your gun with REM OIL, the combination Powder Solvent, Lubricant and Rust Preventive
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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the in-

flammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists, 75 cents. E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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Rubber goods are needed in every home, especially in the fall and winter. We have a full line of

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COATS FOR THE GIRLS

For school wear—nice warm ones—go on sale this week. We are over-stocked with Girls' Coats and offer you a nice selection of sizes—2 to 14—at very low prices.

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Supplement to the Crawford Avalanche

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, OCTOBER 11, 1917.

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Eldorado Nuggets.

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Coy News.

Everybody around Coy are busy digging potatoes.

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John McGillis is the owner of a new Ford. "Who's turn next?"

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The 7th grade have completed the study of "Baobab Arden" and will commence the reading of "Snow Bound" this week.

The first and second grades are learning about Christopher Columbus this week and are working on a Columbus book for busy work.

We have our October calendar drawn for this month.

The schoolhouse has been much improved by a new board wood floor and rearrangement of the seats which is very much appreciated by the teacher and pupils.

The pupils are all working hard for merit cards which they receive for perfect spelling lessons and good deportment.

The following is a list of finished knitted articles:

Scarfs 22, helmets 13, socks 39, wristlets 22, sweaters 12.

Garfield Circle No. 10. Ladies of the G. A. R. have sewed 18 garments. National League ladies have finished 5 garments and are sewing on more.

If you haven't time to sew at the Red Cross headquarters drop in and see how the work is progressing and perhaps take an article home with you. Many ladies are doing this.

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Henry Joseph, Vulcanizing Shop.

RED CROSS NOTES

Splendid work is being done in Red Cross work. The fall canning and pickling is mostly over and people are showing great interest in both knitting and sewing. Our oldest knitter is Mrs. Fischer who is 88 years of age. She is knitting socks. Our youngest knitter is Ella Hanson age 7 years, who is doing her bit knitting wristlets.

Mrs. R. Hanson has completed 13 helmets and 1 scarf. Mrs. J. K. Hanson has finished 12 socks.

The ladies of the small towns around Grayling are also doing their bit.

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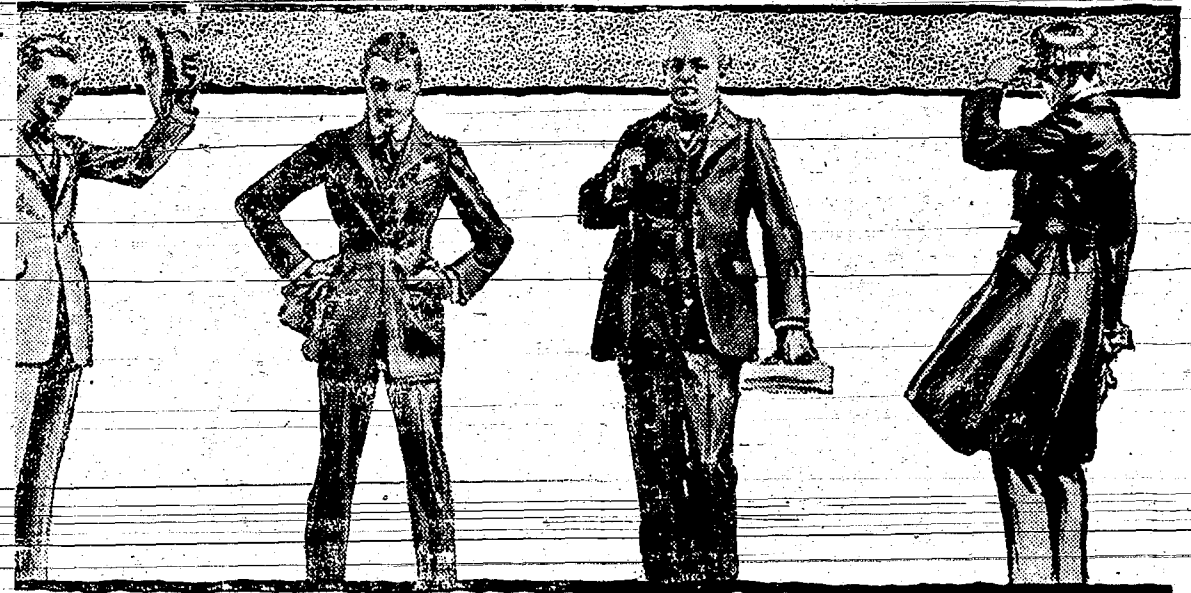
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Card of Thanks.

We wish kindly to express our thanks to the Danish Sisterhood and Brotherhood of Grayling for their kindness during the sickness of our wife and mother.

C. F. HANSON and family.

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We have a full line of these goods. Buy here and save money.

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Next Door to Central Drug Store

The winter is before us and our people will need Heating Stoves. As usual we have tried to provide a line that stands for **EFFICIENT SERVICE** and **ECONOMY** in operation. Call and look over our line.

SALLING, HANSON CO.

Hardware Department

Buy a 2nd Liberty Loan Bond

in Canada, where he is now bound for, and after a couple years' stay in Michigan is returning to his interests.

Carl Mork returned home Saturday from Detroit, where he has been assisting in the decoration work of a fine new home being built there by Nels Michelson of this city. The decoration work is being done under direction of Waldemar Jensen, assisted by Mr. Mork and Alfred Jorgensen. These gentlemen will go to Detroit soon and remain until their job is finished, which will require from three to four months.

Samuel Kestenholtz, proprietor of the Burton Hotel barber shop, who has been in ill health for some time has found it necessary to give up his work and take a couple of months' rest. He with his wife and little son left the latter part of the week for the farm home of his parents in South Branch township. He has left his tonorial parlors in charge of H. J. Gothro, and has employed Herald Millard of West Branch, as barber.

The big school gymnasium looked much like a county fair ground. There were tents exhibiting various attractions of "Great" interest. It cost money to see these rare sights, exhibits, amusements, etc., and they were worth the price—25 to 100 each. Under direction of Miss Wells, principal of the high school, the members of the senior class carried out the idea. There were incubator babies, Blue Beard's chamber of horror, Dancing Salome, movies on the Strand, fishing (no graft), fortune telling, menagerie, etc. Every attraction did a big business. Even the young lady boot-black had no trouble in separating the good fellows from their dimes in return for a couple of wipes with the brush. At about 10:00 o'clock while the floor was being cleared for dancing, refreshments were self-served at the rate of "so-much-per chunk." Dancing was a nicker a dance and before each episode the collectors took up the "change." It was some sure-enough event and everybody had a jolly time at the "County fair."

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 11



Circuit Court.

The October term of circuit court for the county of Crawford is still in session; however it appears that the term will be completed this afternoon. The cases already disposed of resulted as follows:

Charles Baker found guilty by jury. Sentenced to 1 year in Marquette prison.

Christian Petersen pleaded guilty. Fined. Required to pay the amount of \$100 to reimburse those losing property and balance to apply on costs before next term of court.

Charles Burt found guilty by jury. Sentenced to nine months at Marquette prison.

Frank H. Mills and Anthony J. Nelson vs. Michigan Central Railroad company, a corporation, assumptio in re cover damages. Verdict for plaintiff. \$150.75 damage allowed.

Wm. McCullough vs. Julius Nelson, appeal in assumptio. Now on trial.

Lewis G. Cook vs. Luella Cook, divorce. Taken under advisement.

John J. Malco vs. Sarah J. Malco, divorce. Case dismissed.

Citizenship was granted John Belchak.

Mrs. Paul LaBrash and youngest child returned Tuesday morning from a short visit in Detroit and Flint.

Parents-Teachers' Reception To Teachers.

It was a very enjoyable affair, Monday night, when the Parent-Teachers' association gave a public reception in honor of the teachers.

There were not as many of our citizens there as such an occasion should have had. School affairs should be one of our great interests as we believe it is the most important of any of our institutions.

Melvin A. Bates acted as chairman, and after the audience sang America he said that the meeting was for the purpose of getting better acquainted with our teachers. Supt. M. Otterbein gave a brief talk and told of some of his hopes and ambitions.

Having been appointed chairman of the county Liberty Loan speakers, he preliminarily his talk with a few remarks about this important matter. He asked everyone to try and do their best to purchase a Liberty bond and also to induce others to purchase. "Our boys are in the trenches doing all they can, and we remaining at home should do all we can with our dollars."

He spoke of the ethics, moral and religious affairs of communities and encouraged high-standard ideals. Over-religious persons, he said, were tiresome and usually unpopular.

There were many things he hoped the association would do this year, and said that their work was so big, that it should require the largest room in the school house to accommodate the crowds that would attend the meetings. He wants the school to be a social center, and a place for discussing civic matters, religion, politics, etc. Mr. Otterbein wants to meet the people of the community and discuss with them their problems and interests, and in return wants the people to take a live interest in school affairs. He stated that the most unhappy people were those who took no interest in affairs other than their own.

He would like to be empowered to frequent every home and to require better home comforts, more cheerful

ness, better home reading, etc. He would know the ill of society and then prescribe a remedy. He said people should do more study work about local conditions in which we are concerned.

His entire discourse was in the interest of our schools, our children, our homes, our community and for united integrity, learning, moral, social and educational up-lifting of our people. Prof. Otterbein has started out on a big work and his success depends upon the support and interest he receives from us. We have our Red Cross work, our Liberty loan responsibilities and many other important matters yet we believe every individual can spare some time in the interest of our

money—we may raise it by taxation or we may borrow it. We cannot borrow it from European countries, but we must borrow it of the American people. We must raise nearly three billion dollars. Judge Sharpe asked us to buy liberty bonds—buy at least a bond of \$50.00.

In speaking of social service he advocated the spread of ideas for change in conditions. He wanted to know, also, what we were going to do to take the place of the saloons, which would go out of business May 1. The saloon is by some considered "the poor man's club room." We must provide something to take its place.

In the reception that followed the addresses mentioned, there were in

Mrs. M. Sharahan is in Battle Creek visiting her son Edmund, who is stationed at Camp Custer.

Mrs. Charles Schreck and daughter Miss Mildred left today for a two weeks' visit with the former's sister at Muscatine, Iowa.

There will be a dancing party at the Temple theatre Friday evening, Oct. 12. Music will be furnished by Clark's orchestra and dancing will begin at 9:00 o'clock. Bill 75 cents. Everyone cordially invited.

Group.

If your children are subject to cough get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords." adv

From Governor Sleeper's Proclamation of
October 4, 1917.

"Michigan's sons are going forth to defend the nation. Michigan must stand as one man behind them and provide a full share of whatever financial support may be required. Nothing must be left undone, no matter what the cost, to win this war and win it speedily. Let us not do half-heartedly the part that may be ours in the conflict, but so lend ourselves and whatever we may have to the cause of humanity that the clenched hand of an outraged civilization may strike not only heavily but quickly. *****

"I further designate the fifteenth day of October as Patriotic Day ***** On this day, or the evening thereof, let a meeting be held in every school house in Michigan, with a program suitable to the occasion, the children participating, and let careful consideration be given to the progress of the work and its further promotion."

schools, our school children and our homes. Miss Yuill, teacher of music in the school, gave two very delightful piano solos, interspersing the addresses of Mr. Otterbein and Judge Sharpe.

Hon. Nelson Sharpe, circuit judge of our judicial district, was present. It is rare that our people have the privilege of hearing him except while in court, and his presence was a feature and a pleasure.

The Judge's talk was replete with good thoughts, wise suggestions and human interest. First he congratulated the people of Grayling on our fine school building, and also on our superintendent. He highly complimented Mr. Otterbein and said he certainly believed that in him we had a live wire. Some of his statements were in part as follows: He compared conditions as they were fifty years ago with conditions of today, and the part some of our great corporations had played in world progress. It is necessary to have big corporations, as individuals are unable to conduct business on a large scale. Present-day laws properly control such corporations and require protection to the lives of those in their employ.

Speaking of the schools he told of the wonderful and often described school system of Gary, Ind. There they have school twelve months in the year, six days in the week. There are magnificent play grounds for play work, all properly supervised. He asked if we believed it good business to have an investment of sixty to seventy thousand dollars in a building and more in expensive equipment and then to keep it open for business from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. with an hour and a half off for dinner. He believed the school should be used for every possible purpose. He said the children would be better off in school than running the streets.

At the present time war work is paramount to all other interests—all other lines are sub-servant. We must fight until we know peace is a permanent peace; until the German government shall learn that an agreement is more than a "scrap of paper." We are not in this war for territory, not to teach a lesson but in the interest of justice and humanity.

It takes men and money to win this war. We have already given our boys and now we must give our money. There are two ways in which to raise

line Mr. Bates of the Board of education, besides Mr. and Mrs. Otterbein and the teachers. One new member has been added to the corps of teachers, Miss Lillian Kromshinsky, of Michigan City, Ind., who is in charge of the kindergarten.

Local News

Mrs. George Burke of Frederic is at Mercy hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Wm. Brennan and son Billy are visiting Mrs. Joseph Letzkus in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby son at their home last Sunday morning.

Nate Born accompanied by Mr. Gasmeyer of Lansing are here to enjoy a hunting trip. They are guests of the former's aunt Mrs. Albert Kraus.

A good life of Ladies', Misses' and Children's hats. Call and see them at Mrs. Edward Sorenson's, corner Peninsula avenue and Ottawa street. 27-3

Arthur Maxwell of the R. D. Company grocery, wife and little daughter Jean are spending a ten days' vacation at their old home in Mayville and other cities.

Mrs. Earl W. Dawson and two children are spending several weeks in Detroit visiting Mrs. Dawson's sister, Mrs. Wm. Pobursky. Mrs. Hans Petersen is also still in Detroit.

Mrs. O. W. Rooser returned last Sunday from a ten days' visit in Detroit and Bay City. She had accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen on their auto trip to Detroit.

An unknown man tried to gain entrance in the Alfred Galloway home at T-town last Monday night about eleven o'clock. When he heard someone in the home coming to open the door he fled.

Register of Deeds Allen B. Failing has accepted a position at the Du Pont factory and office. His deputy John J. Niederer is looking after the work in that branch of the county's business.

Mrs. Wm. Havens was in attendance at the fair at Wolverine last week, acting as one of the judges of the fancy work on exhibition there. Mrs. Havens was a guest of Mrs. Fred McDonald while there.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—Argyle base burner, in good condition. Price \$10.00. Also wood stove at \$5.00. George Larson. Phone No. 742. 10-11-1

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FOR SALE—One 7 year old horse, weight about ten hundred pounds. Inquire of R. S. Babbitt, Grayling, Mich., P. O. Box No. 3. 11-10-2

LOST—Baby clothes, bed spread and other articles, somewhere on South side. Fell out of basket of delivery wagon. Finder please notify Joe Boulanger, at Milk's market. 10-11-2

FOR SALE—One seven-room house, on South side near school house. Price very reasonable. For price and terms inquire of John Belchak, at above place. 10-11-2

FOR SALE—Heavy work horse, wt. about 1,400. Phone County line, 1 long 4 short. Alton Brott, Grayling. 10-4-3.

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Sour Stomach.—Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days, and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach, and you may find it best to cut them out, adv

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We wish to caution the people of Grayling to BUY NOW. The general appearance of the clothes market is that before the season is over it may be impossible to get wearing apparel at any price.

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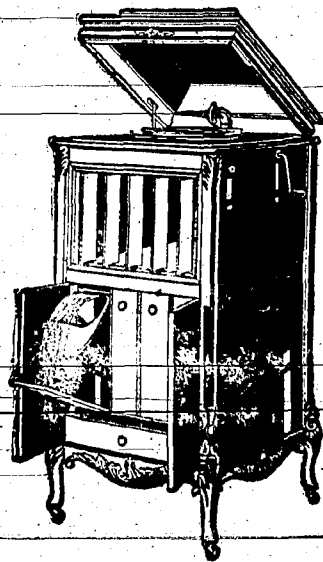
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The 5th grade have completed the study of "Enoch Arden" and will commence the reading of "Snow Bound" this week.

The first and second grades are learning about Christopher Columbus this week and are working on a Columbus book for busy work.

We have our October calendar drawn for this month.

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The pupils are all working hard for merit cards which they receive for perfect spelling lessons and good deportment.

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RED CROSS NOTES

Splendid work is being done in Red Cross work. The fall campaign and pickling is mostly over and people are showing great interest in both knitting and sewing. Our oldest knitter is Mrs. Fischer who is 88 years of age. She is knitting socks. Our youngest knitter is Ella Hanson age 7 years, who is doing her bit knitting wristlets. Mrs. E. Hanson has completed 13 helmets and 1 scarf. Mrs. J. K. Hanson has finished 12 socks.

The ladies of the small towns around Grayling are also doing their bit. Mrs. J. Douglas has charge of the knitting in Lovells, and Mrs. McCracken has charge of the work in Frederic.

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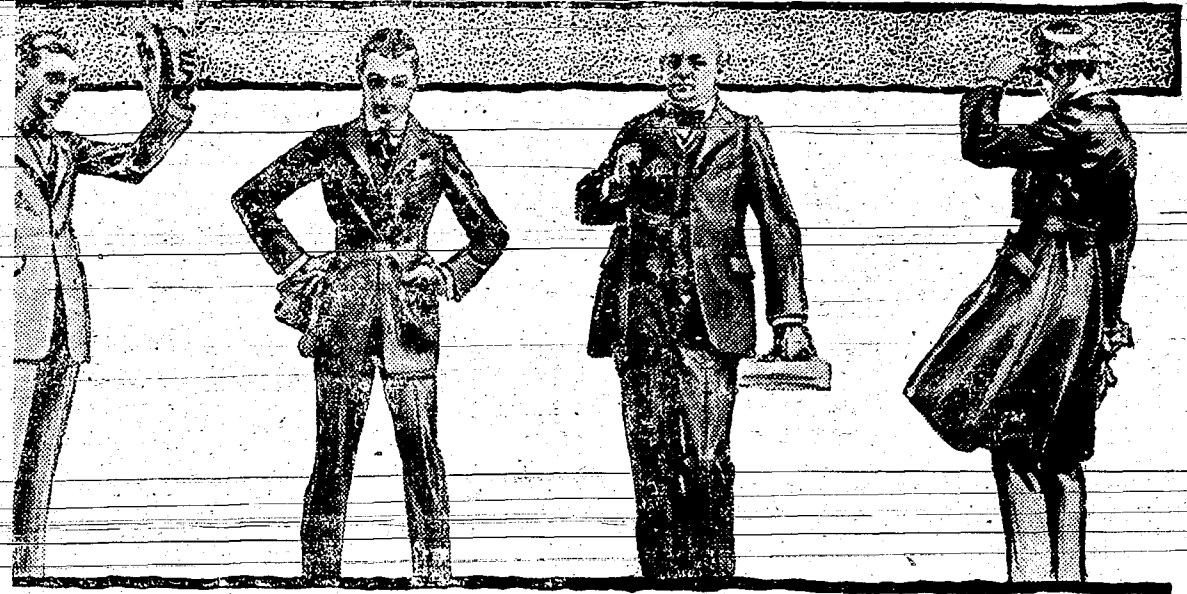
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 Only \$14.98

The new Buckeye Cabinet is well known, has sliding table top, white enamel inside cupboard, swinging flour bin, upper panel in doors are filled with art glass and curtain roll on lower cupboard. Entire front is made of selected oak. We are offering you this fine cabinet, which will save you miles of steps, at only

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The winter is before us and our people will need Heating Stoves. As usual we have tried to provide a line that stands for EFFICIENT SERVICE and ECONOMY in operation. Call and look over our line.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 11



Circuit Court.

The October term of circuit court for the county of Crawford is still in session, however it appears that the term will be completed this afternoon.

The cases already disposed of resulted as follows:

Charles Baker found guilty by jury. Sentenced to 1 year in Marquette prison.

Christian Petersen pleaded guilty. Paroled. Required to pay the amount of \$100 to reimburse those losing property and balance to apply on costs before next term of court.

Charles Burt found guilty by jury. Sentenced to nine months at Marquette prison.

Frank H. Milks' and Anthony J. Nelson vs. Michigan Central Railroad company, a corporation, assumptio to recover damages. Verdict for plaintiff, \$150.75 damage allowed.

Wm. McCullough vs. Julius Nelson, appeal in assumptio. Now on trial.

Lewis G. Cook vs. Luella Cook, divorce. Taken under advisement.

John J. Malco vs. Sarah J. Malco, divorce. Case dismissed.

Citizenship was granted John Belchak.

Mrs. Paul LaBrash and youngest child returned Tuesday morning from a short visit in Detroit and Flint.

Parents-Teachers' Reception
Teachers.

It was a very enjoyable affair, 1 day night, when the Parent-Teacher association gave a public reception to the teachers.

There were not as many of our teachers there as such an occasion should have had. School affairs should be one of our great interests as we believe it is the most important of our institutions.

Melvin A. Bates acted as chair and after the audience sang Anne he said that the meeting was for purpose of getting better acquainted with our teachers. Supt. M. O. Bein gave a brief talk and told of his hopes and ambitions.

Having been appointed chairman the county Liberty Loan speaker, preliminarily his talk with a few remarks about this important matter. He asked everyone to try and do best to purchase a Liberty bond also to induce others to purchase. "Our boys are in the trenches and all they can do is remain in home should do all we can with dollars."

He spoke of the ethics, moral, religious affairs of communities encouraged high standard ideals. Religious persons, he said, are tireless and usually unpopular.

There were many things he had to say and said that their work was so that it should require the largest in the school-house to accommodate the crowds that would attend meetings. He wants the school a social center and a place for discussing civic matters, religion, politics, etc. Mr. Otterbein wants to meet people of the community and discuss with them their problems and interests, and in return wants the people to take a live interest in school affairs. He stated that the most unhappy people were those who took no interest in affairs other than their own.

He would like to be empowered frequent every home and to receive better home comforts, more cheer-

ness, better home reading, etc. He would know the ills of society and then prescribe a remedy. He said people should do more study work about local conditions in which we are concerned.

His entire discourse was in the interest of our schools, our children, our homes, our community and for united integrity, learning, moral, social and educational up-lifting of our people.

Prof. Otterbein has started out on a big work and his success depends upon the support and interest he receives from us. We have our Red Cross work, our Liberty loan responsibilities and many other important matters yet we believe every individual can spare some time in the interest of our

money—we may raise it by taxation or we may borrow it. We cannot borrow it from European countries, but we must borrow it of the American people. We must raise nearly three billion dollars. Judge Sharpe asked us to buy liberty bonds—buy at least a bond of \$50.00.

In speaking of social service he advocated the spread of ideas for change in conditions. He wanted to know, also, what we were going to do to take the place of the saloons, which would go out of business May 1. The saloon is by some considered "the poor man's club room." We must provide something to take its place.

In the reception that followed the addresses mentioned, there were in

Mrs. M. Sharahan is in Battle Creek visiting her son Edmund, who is stationed at Camp Custer.

Mrs. Charles Schreck and daughter Miss Mildred left today for a two weeks' visit with the former's sister at Muscatine, Iowa.

There will be a dancing party at the Temple theatre Friday evening, Oct. 12. Music will be furnished by Clark's orchestra and dancing will begin at 9:00 o'clock. Bill 75 cents. Everyone cordially invited.

Group.

If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords.

Will You Need a New
Suit This Year?

We wish to caution the people of Grayling to BUY NOW. The general appearance of the clothes market is that before the season is over it may be impossible to get wearing apparel at any price.

This applies to all kinds of wearing apparel. We carry a good line of ready-made suits for men, and also can get you your suits.

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We guarantee that you will be properly fitted. Don't overlook this timely suggestion.

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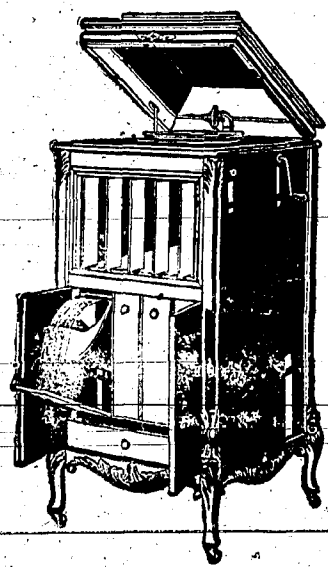
Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists, 75 cents. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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List that Will Mear
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You can't put your finger on a single record listed that doesn't show at first sight that it's going to SELL—that it's clearly and plainly what your customers want and what they are sure to BUY.

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Speaking of the schools, he told of the wonderful and often described school system of Gary, Ind. There they have school twelve months in the year, six days in the week. There are magnificent play grounds for play work, all properly supervised. He asked if we believed it good business to have an investment of sixty to seventy thousand dollars in a building and more-in expensive equipment and then to keep it open for business from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. with an hour and a half out for dinner. He believed the school should be used for every possible purpose. He said the children would be better off in school than running the streets.

At the present time war work is paramount to all other interests—all other lines are sub-servant. We must fight until we know peace is a permanent peace; until the German government shall learn that an agreement is more than a "scrap of paper." We are not in this war for territory, not to teach a lesson but in the interest of justice and humanity.

It takes men and money to win this war. We have already given our boys and now we must give our money. There are two ways in which to raise

Mrs. Edward Sorenson's, corner Peninsular avenue and Ottawa street. 27-3

Arthur Maxwell of the R. D. Conine grocery, wife and little daughter Jean are spending a ten days' vacation at their old home in Mayville and other cities.

Mrs. Earl W. Dawson and two children are spending several weeks in Detroit visiting Mrs. Dawson's sister, Mrs. Wm. Pobursky. Mrs. Hans Petersen is also still in Detroit.

Mrs. O. W. Rooser returned last Sunday from a ten days' visit in Detroit and Bay City. She had accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen on their auto trip to Detroit.

An unknown man tried to gain entrance to the Alfred Galloway home at T-town last Monday night about eleven o'clock. When he heard someone in the home coming to open the door he fled.

Register of Deeds Allen B. Fetting has accepted a position at the Du Pont factory and office. His deputy John J. Niederer is looking after the work in that branch of the county's business.

Mrs. Wm. Havens was in attendance at the fair at Wolverine last week, acting as one of the judges of the fancy work on exhibition there. Mrs. Havens was a guest of Mrs. Fred McDonald while there.

FOR SALE—Heavy work horse, wt. about 1,400. Phone County line 1, long 4 short. Alton Brot, Grayling. 10-4-3.

FOR SALE—Four room cottage, furnished complete, and two lots at Portage lake; also 25-foot Truskit launch—with 7-horse power—Truskit engine, speed 12 miles per hour, capacity 20 passengers, canopy top and all complete. Inquire of Lon Colleen.

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After many years' experience in the use of it and other cough medicines, there are many who prefer Chamberlain's to any other. Mrs. A. C. Kirstein, Greenville, Ill., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my mother's home and mine for years, and we always found it a quick cure for colds and bronchial troubles. We find it to be the most reliable cough medicine we have used."

—Sour Stomach.
Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to eat them out.

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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 11

Get your tires and tubes at Burke's garage.

Rasmus Rasmussen broke his arm Saturday while cranking his auto.

Leo Miller of West Branch was in this city the fore part of the week calling on friends.

Mrs. Elmer Knight and little daughter Ellen are visiting friends and relatives in Flint, Lansing and Detroit.

Mrs. Leo White of Adrian, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod and other relatives in the city.

Miss Matilda Cook left last Monday to visit friends in Manistee. She expects to remain for an indefinite time. Buy your tires now from the Henry Joseph Vulcanizing shop, and save from 10 to 30%. This sale is on and will close Saturday night.

Mrs. Andrew Peterson is in Detroit visiting her daughter, Miss Hilda, who is employed there, and also to consult an eye specialist.

Charles Stevens, who has been employed at the Central Drug store, the past couple of months, has accepted a position as clerk in the Simpson grocery.

Mrs. Martha Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Visnaw of this city spent last Sunday visiting Mrs. Visnaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Love in Beaver Creek township.

Cameron Game drove his wife and two children to Marion last Sunday, where they will visit relatives and friends for several weeks. Mr. Game returned home the next day.

Mayor and Mrs. T. W. Hanson returned home Monday after nearly a month spent in New York and the New England states. They made their journeys by auto and report a most enjoyable vacation.

Miss Anna Nelson, stenographer in the Salling, Hanson Co., lumber office is enjoying a three weeks' vacation from her duties. She is spending it among friends in Detroit, Bay City, Pinconning and Gladwin.

J. E. Garland, factory manager for the King Motor Co., of Detroit was a guest of David Visnaw at the John Love farm in Beaver Creek township over last Sunday. Mr. Visnaw, who is now making his home in Beaver Creek, was formerly superintendent of the King Motor Co.

John D. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown, has enrolled as a student in the U. of M. in the chemical engineering course. John has been working in the laboratories of the Dupont company in this city for some time and thus had some practical experience to begin with. He has also enrolled for military training and study.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy of Detroit were guests of Rev. Riess Sunday. See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

Mrs. Bernard Conklin and son John are spending the remainder of the week in Bay City.

H. Petersen returned from Bay City Sunday evening, where he served a week on the grand jury.

Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess is in Ludington where he went Sunday to visit his mother, who is seriously ill.

Miss Lillian Kromshinsky is the new teacher in the kindergarten department, assistant to Miss Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Belmore of Flint arrived in Grayling Tuesday to spend a few weeks hunting in the county.

Mrs. Sidney Defrain of Cheboygan, returned to her home yesterday after a week spent here with her son Bert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeWaele and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeWaele of Roscommon were Sunday guests of Rev. J. J. Riess.

Because of circuit court being in session this week, the annual meeting of the board of supervisors was adjourned to next Monday.

Mrs. John Belchak and two children returned last Monday from an extended visit with her parents on their farm home near Pinconning.

Attorney Homer L. Fitch of Kalamazoo, was in the city Monday on business. He is planning on locating permanently in Grayling.

Alfred Hanson resumed his duties at the Simpson grocery Tuesday after a week's vacation, which he spent at his cottage at lake Margrethe.

Mrs. J. C. Burton accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Phelps, who makes her home with the Burtons, left yesterday to visit friends in Bay City and Saginaw.

A number of deer have been seen in town lately. They are comparatively tame, and probably are some that were turned out of the game preserve at the Hanson reservation.

Just you see the fine line of the latest New York styles in Ladies' fall and winter hats. Call and see them. Mrs. Edward Sorenson, corner Peninsular avenue and Ottawa street. 27-3

Tuesday afternoon, the annual inspection of the W. R. C. was held at the G. A. R. hall. Inspection Officer Mrs. Day of West Branch was present. At six o'clock a fine banquet was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duclos returned home to Grayling from Tawas City Thursday night of last week, where they had been visiting the latter's brother, James Ballard and family. They made the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus enjoyed a visit from the latter's brother, James Lennon, of Bahia, Panama, who came unexpectedly the fore part of last week. He holds a government position and left on Monday for New Orleans to look after some interests.

The George A. Bartow family residing in our neighboring town, Mio, are giving their full share to the National army, five sons being selected under the draft.

Miss Olga Raac of Chicago, is visiting friends in the city, and is a guest at the home of Lars Nelson. Miss Raac was in Grayling for several months in the manufacturing and hair-dressing business about a year ago.

B. L. Holliday of Lupton, Mich., was a guest of his brother John A. Holliday last Tuesday. Mr. Holliday who had been in the lumber industry in Canada, where he is now bound for, and after a couple years' stay in Michigan is returning to his interests.

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Will J. Lander has returned here from Detroit for a short stay. He is employed at present at the H. Petersen grocery.

J. W. Lertzus and Carl Johnson attended the world series base ball game at Chicago Sunday. They arrived there in time for the Saturday game but were unable to gain admittance because of the large crowd.

The "County Fair," Friday night was a great success. It not only afforded a pleasant evening to those who attended, but it also added a \$90.00 net profit to the Senior class funds. The big school gymnasium looked much like a county fair ground. There were tents exhibiting various attractions of "Great" interest. It cost money to see these rare sights, exhibits, amusements, etc., and they were worth the price—2c to 10c each.

Under direction of Miss Wells, principal of the high school, the members of the senior class carried out the idea. There were incubator babies, Blue Beard's chamber of horror, Dancing Salome, movies on the Strand, fishing (no graft), fortune telling, menagerie, etc. Every attraction did a big business. Even the young lady boot-black had no trouble in separating the good fellows from their dimes in return for a couple of wipes with the brush. At about 10:00 o'clock while the floor was being cleared for dancing, refreshments were self-served at the rate of "so-much-per chunk." Dancing was a nicker dance and before each encore the collectors took up the "change." It was some sure-enough event and everybody had a jolly time at the "County fair."

Julius Nelson, Johannes Rasmussen and Peter Jensen were in Bay City the latter part of the week attending the annual stockholders' meeting of the Farmers Auto and Machinery company of that city. There were over a hundred stockholders present, and those from the local city report a fine meeting. This firm represents the Studebaker automobile, and in a parade, in which they took part, there were two hundred Studebaker cars.

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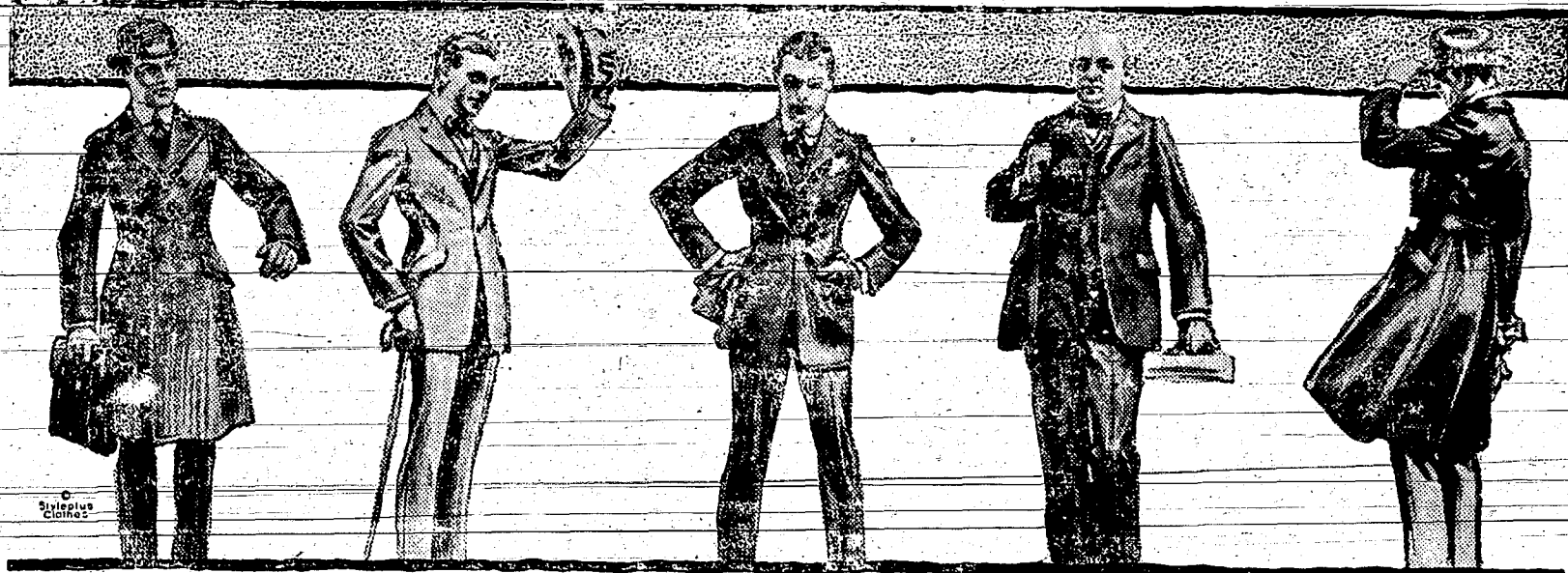
For school wear—nice warm ones—go on sale this week. We are over-stocked with Girls' Coats and offer you a nice selection of sizes—2 to 14—at very low prices.

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See our Values in Underwear before you buy—we can save you money

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Porcelain ware worth 15c, next Saturday for 8c and Don't miss it. **10c**

One line of gray Sweaters, high roll collars, worth \$2 at All sizes, Friday and Saturday specials. **\$1.59**

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Mothers this is the place to get your children's shoes, from the baby up. Prices can't be beaten at this store.

I have made an extra large purchase with a discount below regular price on ladies' and children's rubbers, direct from factory.

Watch for my next week's ad.

Frank Dreese

The Low Price Cash Store on the hill opposite the jail.

CARRIES U. S. FLAG INTO RAIN OF FIRE

(Continued from first page.)

The foregoing is only a part of the story of John Morrissey of Grayling, who didn't wait for the United States to declare a state of war with Germany, but who enlisted in the Canadian infantry two years ago because he wanted to fight in what he considered a good cause. Today he is back home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrissey, Grand Rapids, 275 Olive avenue, S. W. His left eye is gone and his nerves are shattered by shell shock.

"All in" is the way he described it, and yet if Canada or Uncle Sam could use a soldier with only one eye it is pretty nearly a safe bet that John Morrissey would go back to the trenches.

John probably has fired his last shot at the Huns. The piece of German shrapnel which hit him, as he was going "over the top" settled that. But the fighting blood of the Morrisseys still is pitted against the war machine of the Kaiser, for John's brother, Edward D. Morrissey, is a sergeant in the United States regular army and now is in training at Little Rock, Ark., having enlisted in Grand Rapids Jan. 28.

When invalided home John returned to Grayling and in his Canadian uniform and wearing a patch over his left eye he became the idol of the soldier boys, down in camp, never tiring of answering questions put to him by the fighters who are going to France under the American flag.

It was during one of his visits to camp he was approached by The Press correspondent.

"Grand Rapids? Why, I'm from Grand Rapids," declared Morrissey. "That day the wires out of camp carried a brief story to the effect that John Morrissey of Grand Rapids was back from the war."

WALKS INTO REUNION. And it was some reunion when the wounded lad walked into the home of

his parents here. It was "John this" and "John that," and John was forced to tell over and over again the story of his life in the Canadian army. And it wasn't only a reunion with his parents that took place but it was a reunion with John's brother, all but Edward, who is on his way to the front, and with John's sisters. And now that he is here John Morrissey again will make Grand Rapids his home.

In talking for publication Private Morrissey is modest in regard to his work in the great war and belittles the part he had in the big Somme battle. Yet in mute testimony to the fact that he had more than one narrow escape with his life there is a little paper American flag attached to the wall in the Morrissey residence. One corner of the flag is gone. A small fragment of shrapnel tore it away, but the steel inflicted no more than a scratch on the doughty Canadian soldier, who carried the emblem during all his service.

Morrissey enlisted in Company C, Eighty-seventh battalion, Canadian infantry, at Windsor, Ont., March 8, 1915, and was sent with his comrades to England almost immediately. It was there the men were given their training for the big task ahead of them.

"I can't tell you much about the war," said Morrissey. "Everything seems so hazy now. I know one night we were loaded upon a boat. We didn't know where we were going, but when we landed we were in France. We didn't get much training there for the need for men at the front was too great."

"We didn't have time to get scared and when we went into the trenches we didn't think of fear. I was at Ypres where the Canadians put up most of the battle and was with the work battalion digging trenches near Lens. But most of my soldiering was in the trenches somewhere between Ypres and the Somme. I can't tell you just where because that is a military secret."

"About five days at a time we would be in the trenches and then we would be out of them for nine days. It gave us a little change and allowed us to recuperate after the strenuous work of trading grenades with the Boches."

"I had been in several skirmishes and even in massed infantry fighting. I was in a trench attacked by the Germans who were thrown back. Then I began to consider myself lucky as I had not been seriously hurt in any of these engagements."

"Then I got my Waterloo. In going over the top I met that piece of shrapnel, and here I am. I'm glad to get back, too, for life in the trenches isn't the pleasantest sort of existence. It seems as though training all the time and there is mud in the trenches. About all we could do was to stand there in the mud and say, 'In there, I'm facing it like a man.'"

Trench Lamps.

A new room is being equipped at the State headquarters of the National League for woman's service, for making trench lamps from old newspapers and wax. Church and social clubs in different parts of the state are co-operating in this work and it is easily adapted to both young and old.

The trench lamps have proved of such great value in Europe that it is desired to equip every Michigan soldier with them. The process for making is quite simple:

"Spread out four newspapers, eight sheets in all, and begin rolling at the long edge. Roll as tightly as possible until the papers are half rolled, then fold back the first three sheets toward the rolled part and continue to wrap around the roll almost to the first fold, then fold back another three sheets and continue to wrap around the roll again up to the last margin of the paper. On this margin consisting of two sheets, spread a little glue or paste and continue the roll, so as to make a compact roll of paper almost like a torch. If six of the sheets are not turned under there will be too many edges to glue. A sharp carving knife will cut these rolls into small pieces the size of a spool of silk. They should be boiled at least four minutes in hot paraffin. When cooled they are ready for service."

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Order Closing or Suspending the Open Season For Taking or Hunting Partridge (Ruffed Grouse) in the County of Crawford For a Term of Two Years Commencing Tenth Day of November, 1917.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF INGHAM, ss.

Whereas: A petition having been filed in my office in the city of Lansing, signed by a majority of the members of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford asking that a time and place be fixed in said county, to hold a public hearing to determine the advisability of making an order to suspend, abridge or otherwise regulate the present open season now fixed by law for the taking or hunting of the following animals and birds, to wit: deer and partridge because of the threatened depletion or extermination of said animals or birds. And

Whereas: A proper notice of said hearing was duly published in accordance with law, and the hearing, having been held in the city or village of Grayling in said county on the 25th day of September, 1917, at which time and place all persons appearing were heard both for and against the issuance of such an order.

Therefore, I, John Baird, State Game, Fish and Forest Fire Commissioner of the Public Domain Commission of the State of Michigan, after due deliberation of the evidence submitted at such hearing thereon, do hereby order that the open season provided by Section 18 of Act 275 Public Acts of 1911, as amended, on the following birds, to wit: partridge (ruffed grouse) is hereby suspended or closed for a term of two years from tenth day of November 1917, during which time it shall be unlawful to pursue, hunt, kill or attempt to pursue, hunt or kill any such birds, under the penalties provided by Section 5 of Act 9 of the Public Acts of 1917.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this 4th day of October 1917.

John Baird,
State Game, Fish and Forest Fire Commissioner of the Public Domain Commission.

Approved by the Public Domain Commission, this 4th day of October, 1917.

A. C. Carlton,
Secretary.

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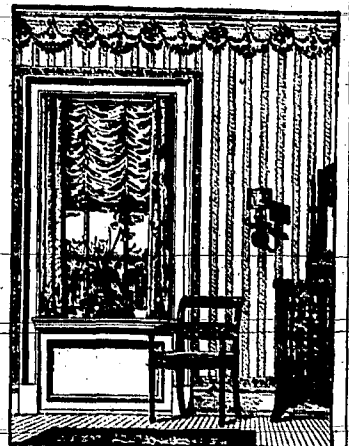
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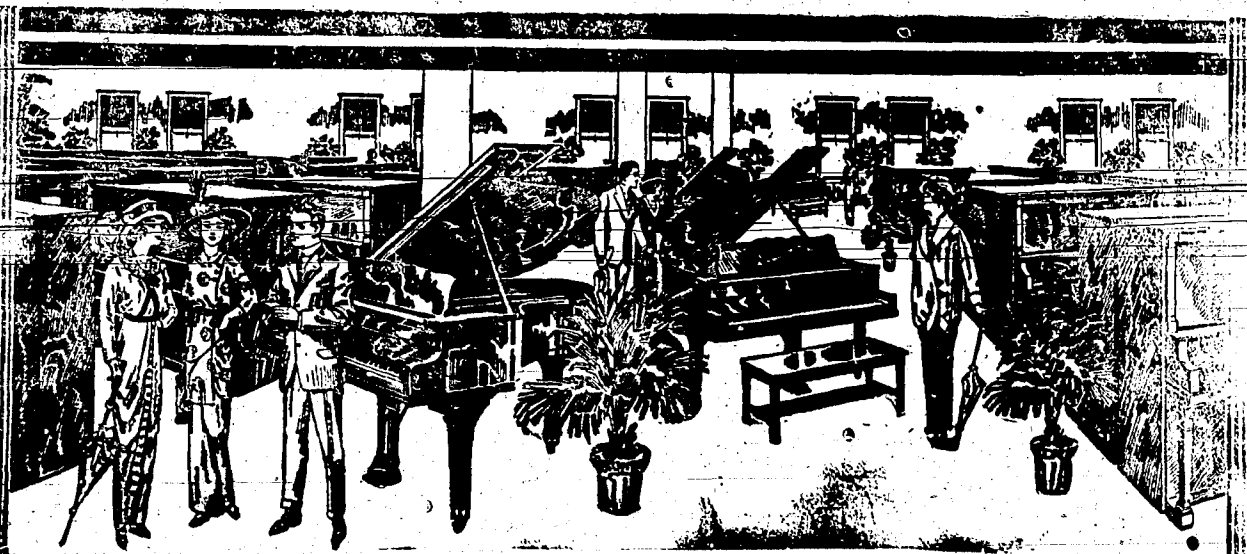
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